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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed September 17, 2009 setting forth a one-month shortened statutory period for reply, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record. No fee is considered necessary since this Response is being made within the statutory time period. However, should a fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee for filing this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.